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TO: Chairman of the Council of Ministers

FROM: Director, Plans and Operations

SUBJECT: The True 38th Parallel Concept

1. The Plans and Operations component has long been aware of the 38th Parallel Concept discussed in the Board of National Estimates memorandum of 27 May. This "brilliant discovery" of the National Estimates professors is in fact the creation of the PP division of this component. The results thus far achieved are well known to the Chairman and cannot in any way be denigrated by the self-seekers of the National Estimates clique.

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we can only hope will not be jeopardized by the rash disclosure in the National Estimates memorandum. Our plans are also well advanced for the long-awaited upheaval in Washington. In this case, however, our learned colleagues of National Estimates apparently failed utterly to grasp the essential fact that the National Vegetarian Party, not the military circles of the Pentagon, is to be the prime instrument for seizure and consolidation of the People's power.*

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3. Most important of all, Comrade Chairman, the chief significance and indeed the very end of the 38th Parallel Concept as conceived and implemented by this component eludes our academic colleagues. They fail to note that Peiping is also in close proximity to the 38th Parallel. Our assets are now being mobilized for the supreme effort in the East. As you know, Comrade Mikoyan has gone underground and will reappear shortly as General Mee Koo Ya. Arrangements have been made for him to penetrate quickly to the very heart of the deviationist clique now in control in Peiping and we trust that doctrinal and disciplinary purity will shortly be restored in our brother Communist state. Accommodations for Mao and Chou in their retirement years have been arranged on Brioni Island.

4. We trust that some days after news of these events has appeared in Pravda, the Board of National Estimates will favor you with a "brilliant discovery" of them.

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